

## The Homer Fitts Co.

Incorporated

"The Store Where Quality Counts"

## Splendid Values

That Should Command Your Attention

Saturday

The weather may be backward, but our stocks are not.

We have chosen these specials from our large and complete Spring stocks as leaders, though you will find plenty of other merchandise not advertised all over the store that are equally as good values.

**TWEED COATINGS—Special at \$3.98**  
Very desirable for Spring Coats, Suits and Skirts. Handsome Mixtures in shades of Brown and Green, 56 inches wide.

**FIGURED VOILES—Special at 49c**  
A large range of pretty patterns in both light and dark effects. A special purchase enables us to sell them at this low figure. Forty inches wide.

**PINK BLOOMERS—Special at 95c**  
On sale in our Corset Department. Made of excellent quality Pink Batiste and cut full and roomy, all sizes. Worth to-day \$1.50.

**SILK FIBRE STOCKINGS—Special at \$1.00**  
Women will be quick to recognize their value when they see them. Colors are Dark Brown, Black and White. They have high-spliced heels, double soles, and are worth \$1.25 a pair.

**MISSSES' GOLF GLOVES—Special at 39c**  
A well-made Knitted Glove of Worsted Yarns and actually worth 50c a pair. Colors are Brown, Gray and Navy Blue. Sizes to fit girls from 5 to 12 years.

**EXTRA SIZE SHEETS—Special at \$2.98**  
They're made for good, big beds, as they are 2 1/2 yards wide by 3 yards long before hemming. The quality of cotton is very good indeed, and the market value to-day is \$3.50.

**HOUSE APRONS—Special at \$1.69**  
A good assortment of light and dark patterns to choose from. Fitted and loose styles, made of excellent quality Pique, neatly trimmed with contrasting materials. We would have to sell these Aprons for \$2.25 if we had to buy them over again.

## Good Trades for Saturday

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| Canned Telephone Peas, per can       | 18c             |
| Canned Lima Beans, per can           | 18c             |
| Canned Sweet Corn, per can           | 15c             |
| Canned Spinach, per can              | 20c             |
| Canned Dandelions, per can           | 25c             |
| Canned Asparagus Tips, per can       | 45c             |
| Rinso                                | 3 pkgs. for 25c |
| Lux                                  | 2 pkgs. for 25c |
| Ivory Flakes                         | 3 pkgs. for 25c |
| Babbitt's Cleanser                   | 5 cans for 25c  |
| Toilet Paper                         | 5 rolls for 25c |
| Canned Pumpkin, per can              | 15c             |
| Canned Apple in gallon cans, per can | 65c             |
| Monadnock Mincemeat                  | 2 pkgs. 25c     |
| Armour's Mincemeat, per pail         | 35c             |
| Oranges for Marmalade, per dozen     | 35c             |
| St. Johnsbury and Dexter's Bread.    |                 |

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| <b>MEAT DEPARTMENT</b>   |                  |
| Roast Pork, per lb.  | 33c, 35c and 40c |
| Plenty of Best Sucker Veal Roast, per lb.                            | 35c, 38c         |
| Veal Pot Roast, per lb.  | 25c and 28c      |
| Legs of Lamb, per lb.  | 48c              |
| Whole Forequarter of Lamb, per lb.                                   | 35c              |
| Extra Heavy Western Roast Beef, per lb.                              | 35c, 38c, 40c    |
| Native Fowls, per lb.  | 50c              |
| Boneless Smoked Shoulder, per lb.                                    | 33c              |
| Beef Sausage, per lb.  | 28c              |
| Celery, Spinach, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Parsnips, Parsley and Cabbage |                  |

**Houghton & Robins**

## The First Showing of Spring Caps for Men and Boys

We have for your inspection all the new novelties in Caps for the spring. They will interest you.

Men's Caps, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Boys' Caps, 50c to \$1.50.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1920.

### The Weather

Rain to-night, warmer in Maine and southern New Hampshire; Saturday local snows or rains and colder; south and southwest winds becoming strong.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy pianos at Bailey's Music Rooms.

See the values in millinery. Mrs. Elmie, 4 Laurel street.

Dance in Howland hall Saturday night; Landi's orchestra.

Shen's rubbers will keep your feet dry.

All leading vaudeville acts.

Mrs. O. W. Emery of East Montpelier visited with friends here today.

Just 12 suits in this extra special, sizes 35, 36-38, at only \$25. Lamorey's.

California dried grapes to close out at 24c, 26c a lb. Charles Zanloni.

You want to see Alex. Straits in the part of His Highness, the King, at the "Follies."

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin of Orange at the Barre City hospital yesterday morning.

Come and hear Jeanie Hunter, Tanner, New England's noted contralto, at the opera house on March 26.

Charles Robinson of 16 Seminary street was removed from his home to the Barre hospital yesterday afternoon.

Don't forget the Bohemian dance night in the Howland hall. Carroll's orchestra. Admission, \$1 per couple.

The newest Broadway songs and dances in the Dokes' "Follies of 1920" at the opera house next week Thursday and Friday.

Come in and look at Mrs. Shaw's line of spring hats before buying. Style and prices right. Remember the place, 5 Forsythe place.

A special meeting of the Foreign Masons will be held on Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p. m. Important business.

James Glass, president.

All tickets for the Boston English Opera Co., which comes here March 15 that are at the box office should be taken out at once.

Mrs. Lucy Columbus of 14 Foster street was taken to the City hospital last night, where she will undergo an operation this afternoon.

In a deal transacted recently Mrs. Katherine Brown of Maple avenue purchased a two-tenement house at Forsythe place owned by Mrs. Elsie Forsythe.

Walter Main, who sustained a slight injury to an eye at the Cook & Watkins plant during the early part of the week, went to his home in Groton yesterday.

Robert Phillips returned to his home on Highland avenue yesterday afternoon after recovering from an operation performed two weeks ago at the Barre City hospital.

Spring and summer millinery opening Saturday and Monday, March 13 and 15, at Mrs. Mariani's millinery parlors, 150 Main street, corner Pearl.

Miss Catherine Greigore of 1 Bank street was among the number to be admitted to the City hospital yesterday afternoon and there submitted to an operation last evening.

All members of St. Monica's church who are not solicited personally will kindly make donations for the food sale held by the ladies' aid to enable them to properly care for the poor.

The Barre Savings Bank & Trust company have received a supply of third Liberty loan bonds with all coupons attached to maturity, which they can exchange for temporary bonds, beginning Monday, March 15, 1920.

Carroll H. White, superintendent of Barre schools, and Principal Lyman C. Hunt of Spaulding high school, went to Burlington yesterday afternoon to attend the annual convention of state superintendents and principals, which will continue until to-morrow.

David T. Mortimer of Quincy, Mass., and Alexander Mortimer, a veterinary student at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, arrived in the city this morning, having been informed of the death of their father, David Mortimer, who died at his home on east hill yesterday.

Notice, Legion members, Barre post, No. 10: There will be a mass meeting in city hall, Montpelier, Friday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock. Addresses by Fraser Metzger, Fred Howland and Chaplain John T. Axton of the port of embarkation. Every member is urged to attend. G. S. DeMerrill, Adj.

Alfred S. Black, manager of the Black Theatre Circuit company, arrived in Barre this morning for the purpose of disposing of matters connected with the Barre theatre situation. Mr. Black declared that he was here to arrange for both a temporary theatre and the erection of the new theatre building at the corner of Pearl and North Main streets, and with the assistance of E. J. Bolen, his architect, who has been studying the situation during the past two days, he started his task early this afternoon.

Mr. Black will carry out practically the same plans arranged for last fall, but the company intended to begin the erection but were delayed by technical matters concerning the boundary lines of the property. The new theatre will be erected much quicker than under ordinary circumstances and if there is a chance of breaking construction records it will be done on this building.

Mr. Black assured a reporter this morning. A slight change in the size of the building will be made, since there is no moving picture house in Barre to-day. Instead of a ground floor theatre made to accommodate between 1,200 and 1,300 people it will be built with a balcony and have a capacity of 1,500 people. Mr. Black could give no definite statement concerning the temporary theatre, having but just arrived in Barre, but would possibly be able to do so by to-morrow.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
FOR SALE—Fifteen pullets; E. Carlson, 21 Highland avenue, Barre; tel. 441-M. 20241

FOR SALE—Furniture, also equipment and full set of nearly new sheet metal tools, hammers and tins; E. A. Cool, 22 Elm street, Rutland; Vt. 20242

I HAVE A YOUNG BOSTON TERRIER dog that I will give anyone that will give him a good home, out of the city preferred. He is very affectionate with children and all dogs. Geo. L. Morris, 20 Averill street, city, 20243

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS LUMBER; STEEL GRANITE CO., BARRE, 20244

WANTED—A woman to help with housework 2 or 3 forenoons a week, or someone to do a washing and ironing; apply 25 Averill street. 20245

FOR SALE—Rubber blanket and gentleman's long black rubber cape; also several "big" suits, suitable for building jobs; North street, tel. 144-M. 20246

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy sheet music at Bailey's—adv.

G. L. Perkins of Hardwick is in the city to-day.

Dance in Howland hall Saturday night; Landi's orchestra—adv.

A few suits left at \$9.75, small sizes only. Just the thing for the shops, Lamorey's.

Big cast. All local talent. Where? Opera house, March 18 and 19. "Follies." Get your tickets—adv.

All dried grapes remaining to close out at 22c, 24c and 26c a lb. Call at once. Charles Zanloni—adv.

Seventy-five pretty girls in dazzling gowns in the Dokes' "Follies of 1920" at the opera house next week Thursday and Friday—adv.

St. Patrick's day celebration in K. of C. hall, auspices A. O. U. and auxiliary, assisted by best local talent in the city. Watch for program. Public invited.

The ladies' aid society of St. Monica's church will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon, March 13, at 115 North Main street, the old Vermont Fruit store. There will be on sale baked beans, brown bread, spaghetti, cake and doughnuts—adv.

**DESIRES TO INCREASE SERVICE.**

**New Secretary of Agriculture Tells New York Audience.**

New York, March 12.—In terms of the advertising manager, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith told the members of the Merchants' association of New York to-day of his ambition to increase the output of the department's chief product, service. It was the first address made by Mr. Meredith since his appointment and summarized the work done by the men in his department, while at the same time urging the advisability of increasing rather than cutting the appropriations for carrying on the work.

"Are you going to keep this wonderful product, service, from the people? This wonderful product you are manufacturing?" he asked his audience, whom he characterized as the owner of a business concern upon which he was making a report.

"It is not wholly the problem of the department of agriculture," he continued, "because we are only your agents. You are manufacturing this product, and that product is service. I would like to double the number of customers. I want to increase the sales of this organization. In other words, I want to bring home to every man and woman in America, this wonderful service."

After paying tribute to the loyalty displayed by the employees in the department and citing cases of experts who refused positions paying much larger salaries, he said that he was coming from the government, solely because of their desire to render service to the people of America, he deplored a tendency to discuss "waste," "graft" and "soft snags."

"I think it is wrong. I think it is poor advertising to be talking all the time about the waste and about the grafters and soft snags and all that, in Washington. I heard a lady say the other day there were things they did not discuss in her family before the children as they were too young to understand, and that she thought it was all wrong for them to hear about the grafting about the government, to be saying that this man and that department is inefficient, even dishonest and so on, because it is poor advertising. There may be someone standing around who believes you mean it; there may be some foreigner who, not acquainted with our ways over here and he hears you and goes out and repeats your statement to others. How many of us simply fall into the habit of complaining and criticizing. It is poor advertising. Don't do it."

Secretary Meredith explained that only one-third of the regular appropriation of \$33,000,000 is actually used in the interest of agriculture. The balance goes to the maintenance of weather service, the forest service, the administration of the food and drugs act and other sub-divisions of the department.

**MERELY INTRODUCED NUGENT.**

Declares Tumulty in Relation to Testimony in War Contract Suit.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Secretary Tumulty's comment to-day on James R. Nugent's testimony that through introductions secured from the president's secretary he had succeeded in getting war contracts for a firm Nugent now is suing for an accounting, was: "I introduced Nugent when he came to me as I did many others. He was treated as any other person was treated, who asked for introductions. I hope Jim made some money out of the contracts."

Nugent is asking a New Jersey court to compel William H. Fishel to make an accounting for contracts Nugent helped him get at Camp Merritt.

Secretary Tumulty said many other persons who had secured introductions from him in a regular way, were suing for commissions on contracts.

**WEBSTERVILLE**

Notice.

All landlords interested in rental proposition meet Friday evening, March 12, in the basement of the A. A. Nadeau residence, Websterville.

## MONTPELIER

Rev. W. R. Davenport of Springfield, district superintendent of the Methodist churches in this section of Vermont, was in Montpelier the first of the week relative to the securing of a pastor for the Methodist church in Montpelier.

Rev. Wesley Meade wrote the church a letter recently that he was not a candidate for reappointment. Rev. Mr. Guest of St. Albans and Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield have been suggested for the place, but the latter probably will not consider the appointment because it would interfere with other work that is valuable to him, including his courses of lectures that he gives in different schools of theology.

The justices of the supreme court arrived in Montpelier Thursday morning and have been in conference here on decisions of cases.

H. W. Slocum of Burlington was in the city Thursday on tuberculosis work.

The officials in the Vermont branch, American Legion, arrived in Montpelier last evening for the conference that is taking place to-day in the city hall.

R. G. Cholmondeley-Jones, war risk insurance bureau director, spent considerable time in discussing with the delegates matters pertaining to that part of the federal government's assistance to soldiers. This afternoon further conferences took place. This evening F. A. Howland of Montpelier, Major T. Axton, chaplain of the port of embarkation at New York, and Governor Allen of Kansas will be speakers for the occasion.

The water pressure in Montpelier, which has been troubling members of the city council since Monday morning, is taking place to-day in the city hall.

The regular pressure was about 160 pounds. The men will continue to pump for a few days at least unless a heavy rain occurs. The reservoir was well filled last night when the men came from the pond. Two machinists from the Lane company are getting the pumping apparatus well adjusted before leaving the place. It is proposed to fill up the reservoir and then get the little pond filled. Stonesheds commenced work this morning after four days' suspension.

The northbound night express on the Central Vermont railway did not arrive in Montpelier until 10:15 o'clock this morning owing to a delay on the Boston and Maine railroad, where an engine broke down. Two engines were being used to pull the train and one of them broke down so that a third engine had to be sent to pull the train to White River Junction. There were about a dozen passengers who came into Montpelier. Conditions have cleared on the Central Vermont in good shape after the blizzard. There is a large amount of freight being moved along the main line.

Mrs. James O'Brien of Springfield, Mass., has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon, her parents. Mr. McMahon is feeling some better than he has been and is able to be about the house.

J. S. Buttles, commissioner of industries, was in Burlington to-day for a hearing relative to compensation of two persons injured, one at the American Woolen mill and the other at the Sherwood hotel.

Frank Brooke and Rev. A. W. Hewitt of the board of education went to Burlington to-day to attend a meeting of the board to-morrow.

Mrs. Frank Lowe has gone to Florida, where she will join her husband, who has been there for some time.

Misses Madeline and Adelaide Teachout, Sylvia Howland and Elizabeth Temple went to Burlington this afternoon.

ernoon to attend a fraternity dance to be given in that city this evening.

It is rumored about the State House that Lee S. Tillotson is to be purchasing agent's new assistant and that a board of control meeting will be called in a few days in connection with the matter.

A farewell party will be given this evening at the Methodist church to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDonald, who leave shortly for Burlington, where they are to reside. Similar entertainments are being planned by the Order of Eastern Star, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

In probate court to-day, Wilbur F. Shepard of Barre City was appointed administrator of the estate of Annie T. Tierney, late of Barre City. Isa Colvin was appointed guardian of Gwendolyn Colvin, a minor living in Barre City. C. C. Graves of Waterbury settled his account as administrator of the estate of Georgia A. Ennis, late of Waterbury. The will of Irving W. Bates, late of Barre Town, was presented, and the will of Ida A. Hatch was proven.

**INDICTMENTS AGAINST 125**

On Charge of Conspiracy to Restrict Distribution.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.—Indictments charging conspiracy were returned against 125 mine operators and coal operators and coal miners by a special federal grand jury in United States district court here late yesterday.

The charge as reported is conspiracy under the Lever act to enhance the price of necessities by restricting distribution, limiting manufacture and by other means and to be active in the so-called central competitive field, which embraces Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania. More than one-half of the defendants are said to be mine operators.

The indictments are drawn under sections 4 and 9 of the Lever act and section 37 of the criminal code. The penalty upon conviction is said to be a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

The grand jury was called into special session for the sole purpose of investigating the affairs of the coal operators and miners. The jury offered its report 49 days later. It was convened on Dec. 17, 1919, but adjourned from time to time to give officials an opportunity to obtain witnesses and to prepare records.

The investigation was in charge of Dan W. Simms of Lafayette, Ind., special assistant United States attorney general, appointed to enforce the injunction order of the court against officials of the United Mine Workers of America at the time of the coal strike, and L. E. Slack, former United States district attorney, who was appointed special assistant district attorney after his term had expired, to assist in the coal investigation.

It was said that the grand jury examined more than 300 persons. Included among those were examined are Dr. H. A. Garfield, former federal fuel administrator; Cyrus Garney, assistant to Dr. Garfield, and many coal operators and mine union officials.

Bond was fixed by United States district judge A. B. Anderson at \$10,000 in some of the cases and at \$5,000 in others. The defendants will be arraigned on May 4.

## The Diet During and After INFLUENZA



For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children. Rich milk, malted grain extract in Powder. The Original Food-Drink For All Ages. No Cooking—Nourishing—Digestible.

## The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop

If you plan to buy a Coat, you will want to visit our Coat and Suit Department before you make your choice.

THE SMART and exclusive prevail throughout, models smartly fashioned of Polo-Cloth, Frost-Glow, Silvertones, Velour, Tweed and Jersey.

FANCY MODELS, Plainer Models and strictly tailored models, in all the wanted colors; also Navy Blue and Black.

DO NOT FAIL to see this assortment now on display in our Department, just a little over a year old.

THE PRICES ARE MOST MODERATE.

YOU WILL FIND a note of Fashion in our Millinery Department.

Hats from New York and our own work room are appearing every day.

Keith Avenue Window displays new models.

**The Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.**

## Union Dry Goods Co.

## New White Voile Waists

Lace trimmed and embroidered models, also some strictly tailored Waists. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 values.

**Friday and Saturday at \$1.98**

**NEW SLIP-ON SWEATERS for spring wear. Exceptional values at \$7.50 and \$7.98**

We would also be most pleased to show you the new spring models in

## Suits and Coats

## Union Dry Goods Co.

## Smoke and Water Sale

During the temporary stay in the Nichols block, we are going to close out our entire stock of Drugs, in fact, everything, at greatly reduced prices.

Here are some of the exceptionally good buys as long as they last:

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| Medicated Plasters | 25 | 21 |
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